

NEWFANE

Liberty Loan Sales \$25,000.

During the Liberty loan campaign, just concluded, the Windham County Savings bank received subscriptions to the amount of \$25,000, including one for \$12,000 taken by the bank for its own account. In the first campaign, which ended June 15, the bank received \$4,400.

Arthur Radway was at home over Sunday.

Miss Ethel Mack is a guest this week of Mrs. Charles L. Heseock.

The Red Cross workers will meet this week Friday afternoon with Mrs. Polly Ballou.

DeWeese DeWitt has entered the Burdette Business college in Boston, where he will remain for a year's course.

Mrs. Helen Newell, who had been visiting her niece, Mrs. A. H. Farrum, returned Wednesday to her home in Brookline.

At the regular meeting of Newfane Grange next week Wednesday evening the third and fourth degrees will be conferred.

News has been received from Arthur Gray, formerly of this place, who enlisted in the marines, that he is now stationed in San Domingo.

The school in the Union school district held a Halloween social in the schoolhouse Wednesday evening. Invitations to be present were given to all who live in the neighborhood.

Mrs. A. H. Farrum went Wednesday to East Dover to substitute as teacher for Miss Marion Howe, who is obliged to remain at home for a time on account of the serious illness of her father.

Mrs. Mary Maher has circulated the pledge cards for the United States food administration, which have been generally accepted and signed in the homes in this village. Mrs. Maher has been assisted in the campaign in the suburbs by Mrs. Florence Brown, Mrs. Agnes Kent and Miss Anna Ambrose.

Sunday, Nov. 4, will be observed by the Congregational church and Sunday school as Go-to-Church Sunday. A canvass by special committees is being made throughout the whole parish and a good attendance is desired. Rev. J. East Harrison of Mount Hermon will preach at the morning and evening services.

GUILDFORD.

Isabelle Jettett of Newport, N. H., is visiting at Frank Jacobs's.

Mrs. Charles Alexander of Brattleboro is a guest of Mrs. S. A. Smith and calling on old friends.

The rain storm Tuesday morning washed the roads very badly in places. Even the "oldest inhabitant" does not remember the like.

The body of John Wallbridge, which was buried in Christ church cemetery nearly three years ago, was removed to St. John's last week Thursday by undertakers Moran & Rohde.

Bert Wood, demonstrator for the Roberts Auto Co. and the Western Electric Co., installed ten electric lights in C. P. Miller's house the night of the social, for the evening, which were highly satisfactory. It was almost as light as day.

The chicken, pie supper and social last Friday evening, given by the Ladies' Aid society, was a very successful affair. Fully 125 people enjoyed the supper, and \$70 was netted for the society. A large number came from Houghton & Simonds's and Danell & Davis's, and many more from Brattleboro, which was very pleasing to the society.

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BROOKLINE.

John Allbee of Saxtons River was a recent guest at his brother's, George Allbee's.

School began again Monday after being closed two weeks on account of scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Clark, who visited at E. H. Wellington's, left last week to visit relatives in Chester.

Rev. S. K. Mew took an automobile trip to West Topsham last week. Mrs. Oscar Lawrence and her mother accompanied him.

Miss Ruth Stevens is reported as making a good recovery from her operation for appendicitis in the Memorial hospital in Brattleboro.

JACKSONVILLE.

Greeley Brown of Wilmington was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Mrs. I. F. Stickney was a week-end visitor in Wilmington with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Purrington of Colrain visited her sister, Mrs. E. P. Reed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold VanWeek and children visited her father, Mrs. Burdett, in Northfield, Mass., Sunday.

Raymond Roberts took an automobile trip to Brattleboro Monday. Frank and Alfred White accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reed and daughter of Brattleboro called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Reed, Sunday.

Emil Begbie and Mrs. M. M. Brown of North Adams was at her cottage at Laurel lake Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Dary and Egbert Dickinson went to North Adams the first of the week to see Mrs. Dickinson, who had a serious operation. We are glad to note that Mrs. Dickinson is gaining slowly.

Clifford and Roy Farrington of Wilmington and Percy Farrington who is in camp at Ayer, Mass., were guests of their brothers, James Farrington and Arthur Farrington, Saturday night and Sunday. Percy returned to Ayer Sunday night.

Pity the Poor Farmer.

The predicament of the farmer in this country is something awful. In the Spring he doesn't dare plant for fear he won't get fair prices. He decides to plant and can't get help. He gets his crops in and the weather is against them. They mature and ripen and he can't get help to harvest them. When they are harvested the middlemen cheat him out of them. Then he puts his family in a twin six and goes to the opera.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

EAST DOVER.

Wentworth Boys in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wentworth received letters from their two sons, Everett and Forrest, in Europe. They write that they had a pleasant and uneventful voyage until they reached the danger zone, when it was very rough water, but this prevented an attack from a fleet of eight submarines. Their ship also came within six feet of striking a mine, but the Germans missed their prey this time.

Earl Yeaw has a new Ford touring car.

Nina Hall visited in Vernon last week.

C. T. Lazelle was called to Newfane last week as jurymen at county court.

Miss Grace Pratt of Brattleboro visited at her home here from Friday to Monday.

Mrs. Fannie Powers and granddaughter, Della Goodell, are visiting relatives in Wolfboro, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Moore and three children of South Newfane were guests Sunday at F. E. Ryther's.

Calton Halladay from Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., called on his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Halladay, Sunday.

Helen Gould, Leone Turner, Louise Hale and Hazel Roberts were home from Brattleboro High School from Wednesday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Yeaw, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Yeaw and daughter, Ruth, of Brattleboro were guests Sunday at C. H. Benis's and W. J. Metcalf's.

Marion Adams, who underwent an operation in the Memorial hospital three weeks ago, was able to return to the home of her grandmother, Mrs. C. S. Sherman, Friday.

The young people of the Baptist church gave a Halloween social in the chapel Saturday evening. About 50 were present. A pleasant evening was spent by all.

North street school began Wednesday, after being closed four weeks, the teacher, Marion Howe, being detained at home to care for her father, L. L. Howe, who is ill. Mrs. A. H. Farrum of Newfane will teach the rest of the term.

Edwin Sherman and sister, Grace Sherman, of Providence, R. I., were week-end guests of their mother, Mrs. C. S. Sherman. She accompanied them to Brattleboro Sunday to see her husband, C. S. Sherman, in the Memorial hospital.

VERNON.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Staten spent Sunday in Petersboro, N. H.

There will be a regular meeting of Vernon Grange Saturday evening, Nov. 3.

Mrs. Piny Burrows, who is ill with typhoid fever, continues to gain slowly.

Rev. D. E. Trout will preach in Union church Sunday at 2:45 p. m. Sunday school at 1:45.

There will be a Halloween dance and supper in Grange hall, Friday, Nov. 2. All are welcome.

Several from Vernon Grange attended a meeting of Protective Grange Wednesday evening.

Gerald Dodge of Worcester, Mass., spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. C. E. Sawyer.

Frank Butterfield and Miss Lillian Goodell of Shelburne Falls were guests Sunday of his brother, Major Butterfield.

Raymond, little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee, is spending some time with his grandparents in Williamsburg, Mass.

Miss Allie Morse returned to her home in Brattleboro on Wednesday, after a week spent with her sister, Mrs. M. I. Reed.

The Vernon Union Church association bought four \$100 bonds of the second Liberty loan and the Ladies' circle three \$100 bonds.

J. P. Morgan of Conshohocken, Pa., a former resident, spent a few days in town last week and had his household goods loaded to ship to Pennsylvania.

Mrs. C. E. Davis accompanied her guest, Mrs. Cora Gale, to her home in Worcester, Mass., and attended the Universalist general convention. Mr. Davis visited relatives in Gardner.

Mrs. H. A. Brown, Mrs. B. A. Street and Mrs. H. A. Brown entertained 20 at a 10-cent social on Thursday in the home of the latter. The sum of \$5 was realized for the Red Cross.

The annual meeting of the Vernon Union Church association, held Saturday evening, Oct. 27, was largely attended. The usual bountiful supper was served and at the business meeting the following officers were elected:

Pres., Dr. N. P. Wood of Northfield; Vice pres., Mrs. H. A. Staten; sec. and treas., Mrs. M. I. Reed; trustees, J. T. Wright for three years, Dr. Wood, H. A. Staten; ex. comm., Dr. N. P. Wood, Mrs. M. I. Reed, Mrs. E. H. Akley, Mrs. H. A. Staten, H. A. Staten, F. H. Newton; auditors, Mrs. N. P. Woods, J. T. Wright, G. E. Fairman.

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SOUTH VERNON.

Boy Caught Fox by Tail.

Charles Norman, 16, employed by C. W. French went after the cows one day last week and saw a fox engaged in digging in to a hole after some small animal. The boy crept noiselessly up to Mr. Fox and grasping him firmly by the tail, struck him over the head with a club. He then drove the cows home, carrying the dead fox quite as if that was the accepted way to catch foxes.

Mrs. Josephine Chase and son, Frank, and daughter, Miss Lena, are spending some time at their home here.

Miss Vina Jilson has gone to Brattleboro, where she will take a course of study in the Hay Path Institute.

Guests over Sunday at Herbert Jilson's were Miss Edna Orr and sister, Mrs. Slocum, of Pawtucket, R. I., and Austin Jilson of Worcester, Mass.

Relatives of Walter Fairman, who formerly lived in this town, have received letters from him stating that he has been called in the draft and expects to be sent to camp about Nov. 1.

TOWNSHEND

Batchelder Golden Wedding.

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Batchelder was celebrated at their residence Tuesday. The event celebrated occurred in Peru, the parental home of the bride.

Two tempting tables allured the guests promptly at 1 o'clock, where the downpour of rain without was successfully rivalled by the flow of good cheer within.

Following the bountiful repast were hearty words of congratulation and good wishes, introduced by the Congregational pastor, Rev. R. H. Bosworth, and followed by others.

Among those making remarks were Mrs. Ella Mason, who spoke with much feeling of the power of old friendships and associations and of the few remaining of those meeting in gatherings similar to the present one, among the families on the hillside hereabouts in the early days.

Mrs. W. H. Miles recited an original poem entitled On Your Golden Wedding Day, which was of a congratulatory nature, appreciative of the good works done by Mr. and Mrs. Batchelder and expressive of a hope for further years of peace and happiness.

Mrs. Batchelder responded with deep feeling to the good wishes expressed and assured the guests that their presence and kind words were greatly appreciated.

Mr. Batchelder referred to their wedding day as somewhat similar to the anniversary, in the matter of rainfall, and alluded to the struggle experienced in the early years, storm and sunshine intermingled, through which they had been brought and for which they were grateful with present blessings, they were grateful. He also made mention of the fact that of the present guests one, only, was present at the wedding, Mrs. Adelaide L. Garfield of Brattleboro, sister of Mrs. Batchelder.

Among the guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Lowe, Mrs. Garfield and granddaughter, also her daughters, Miss Christabel Garfield and Mrs. F. C. Clark, and the latter's husband, Mr. Clark, of Brattleboro; from Londonderry, Mrs. H. P. Chase and Mrs. Helen Boynton.

Of Townshend people there were present Rev. R. H. Bosworth, Misses Amelia and Myra Hobert, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Gale and daughter, Olive, Mrs. Ella Mason, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miles, P. H. Rutter and Miss Frances Palmer.

Among the substantial remembrances of the occasion received by the honored couple were a handsome rocker from their son, Arthur Batchelder of Granite Falls, Minn., and a mission style library table from their daughter, Mrs. Fred L. Lowe of Brattleboro.

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Flag Service at Union Meeting.

A flag service was well carried out at the Baptist church Sunday evening following the Christian Endeavor meeting, in which both churches united as is their custom on Sunday evenings.

The pupils of the public schools, led by their teachers, marched in and after saluting the flags, with which the front of the church was tastefully decorated, sang a song of the American flag.

Then Howard Osborn read an article bearing on the origin of the flag, which held so dear. Next followed a stirring address by the Baptist pastor, Rev. L. D. Lawrence, who took for his topic, The Significance of the American Flag, or what it stands for, holding the close attention of the well filled house as he emphasized the facts that it stood for, the inalienable right of all men to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, although there was a period in our national history when about four million were held in slavery by us dishonored both the flag and the constitution.

He predicted that as our flag stood for what is true, what is pure, what is right, for freedom and liberty alike for all mankind, it was destined to become the universal flag of the world when it shall come under the rule of the Prince of Peace.

E. S. Chamberlin was at the hotel over Sunday.

Mrs. A. H. Chamberlin is with her mother, who is ill, in Londonderry.

Mrs. W. G. Adams and son, Clyde, were in Windham the first of the week.

Frank Churchill of West Brattleboro was a guest of Earl Knapp over Sunday.

Miss Edith Landman of South Londonderry was at Dr. F. S. Osgood's over Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Sparks, leader of the Red Cross society, reports having 32 yarn club cards signed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawrence and Mrs. Pierson went to Boston Saturday, returning Sunday.

Raymond Phillips was at home with his parents over Sunday. He is a soldier in Westfield, Mass.

There was no school Tuesday in the Barber district, on account of the illness of Miss Atherton, the teacher.

Mrs. Fred Lowe of Brattleboro was at the hotel over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austin and daughter of Townshend were in town Sunday.

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The Vermont Grange has accepted an invitation to go to Williamsville Nov. 13 on Neighbors' night, and the ladies' degree team will work the third degree.

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Wilfred F. Root, Druggist, Brattleboro.

Vinol is sold in Hinsdale, N. H., by Mark S. Mann.

at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Batchelder, over Sunday.

Mrs. George Carleton of Windham was a visitor in the home of her sister, Mrs. Martin Sparks, from Saturday to Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Adams, Clyde Adams and the Misses Bessie and Doris Tenny spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rand of Athens.

The village public schools were closed Tuesday, as the teachers, Miss Jones, Miss Brigham and Miss Holden, visited the schools in Brattleboro that day.

Richard Kearley has enlisted. He went to Boston Monday. It was not decided at this writing in which department of the army he was to be enrolled.

The Boy Scouts met with their leader at his home Monday morning. They had their luncheon with them as they had planned for an all-day hike, but as it soon set in for a rainy day the hike was called off and they spent the time in picking over Scout beans.

At the regular meeting of West River Grange Friday evening a Halloween social with many jolly stunts and games was enjoyed. During the business session a unanimous vote was taken by the members that the Grange purchase a \$100 Liberty bond. A public entertainment is planned for the near future to aid in paying for the bond.

At the recent Grange fair a special prize of \$5 was awarded the Red Cross table, which was in charge of Mrs. W. M. Sparks, and the sum paid to her to be used in Red Cross work in the local society. By a change in the bylaws the future meetings of the Grange will be held the second Monday and fourth Friday of each month.

The Hadassah league will hold a sale of aprons, fancy articles, etc., in the Baptist vestry Friday evening, Nov. 2, beginning at 5 o'clock. From 6 to 7 o'clock a "conservation supper" will be served. The supper menu will include plenty of wholesome and delicious dishes, but will conform as much as possible to the requests of the United States food administration. After supper a social will be held, to which all are cordially invited to remain. Games and stunts will be planned by a committee, which includes Mrs. May Phillips, Mrs. Eva Marsh and Mrs. L. Sawyer. A mystery sale will also be arranged for the evening, which doubtless will furnish much amusement.

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Sam Bishop is home ill with a quinsy sore throat.

Walter Deyell is moving into Dorr Jenison's house.

Leroy Potter of Jamaica is working for H. C. Stratton.

Mrs. Ann Carr is moving into the house she bought recently of W. H. Taft.

Mrs. Ernest Wood of Boston was a week-end visitor at Charles M. Dean's.

Rev. William F. Bissell attended the missionary institute in Bellows Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howard and son, Leon, of Westminster were at W. B. Leonard's Sunday.

Miss Ethelyn Groat entertained her cousin, Miss Mildred Eddy, of Newfane the first of the week.

Miss Ruth White has been called to her home in Jamaica on account of the illness of her grandmother.

R. D. Phillips of Townshend is doing some slating and Albert Fitch is repairing the furnace at the church.

C. H. Groat received a letter from his son, Paul, of the 103d infantry dated Oct. 13, that he was well and arrived in England safely.

WARDSBORO.

Edith Kidder was in Brattleboro Saturday.

Rev. L. H. Sprague of Jamaica was in town Monday.

Mr. Lewis Williams of Peru was in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Allen of Jamaica are with Mrs. H. E. Knight.

Miss Bell Pierce is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Perry, in West Wardsboro.

W. E. Allen, while chopping logs last week, cut a four-inch gash in his foot.

H. L. Wilson, a cream inspector, was at the creamery the first of the week.

Miss Edna Thomas visited her father, H. M. Thomas, in Guilford Sunday.

Mrs. Mary May is visiting her brother, George Heseock, in Greenfield, Mass.

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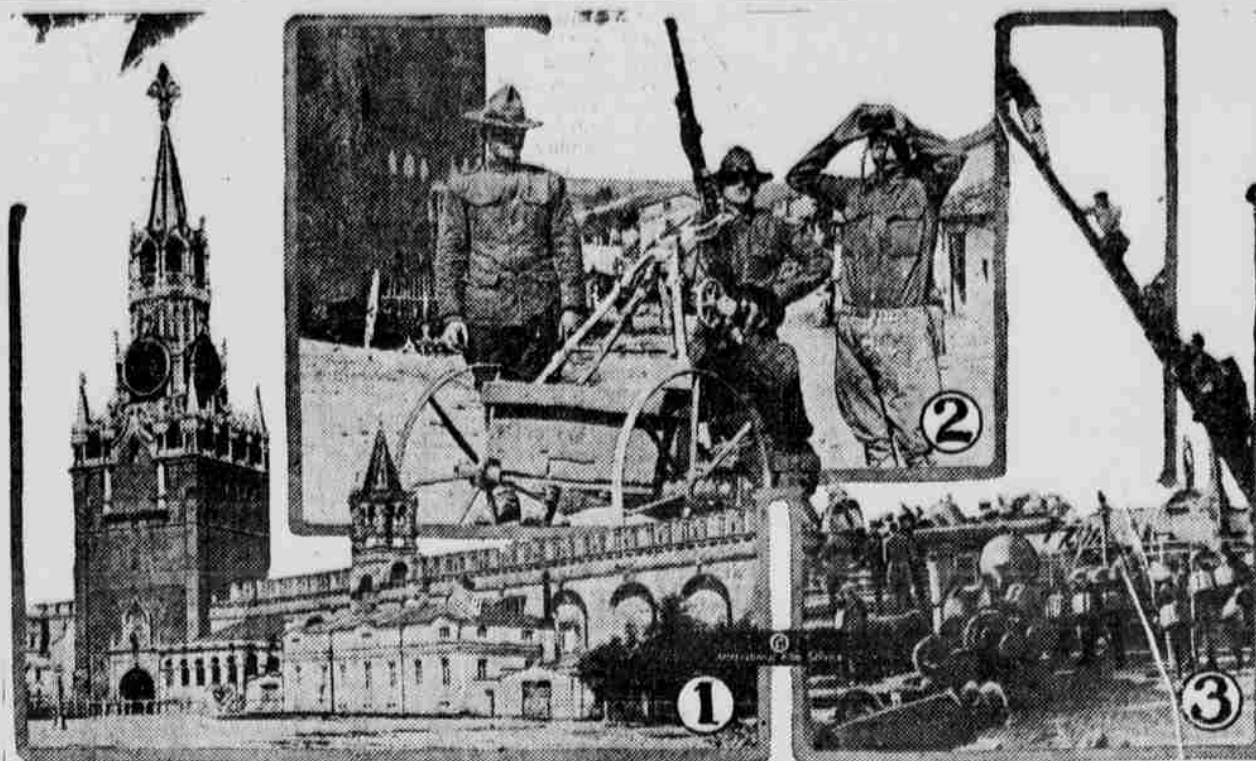
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1—Holy Gate of the Kremlin in Moscow, the buildings which will be occupied by the Russian government when it moves from Petrograd. 2—American soldiers in France manning an anti-aircraft gun to fight German aviators who are beginning to trouble them. 3—This photograph taken on an American vessel carrying many Y. M. C. A. men to Europe, shows the passengers climbing coolly into the rigging to watch a submarine that had just been sighted.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ESTATE OF ELIZA M. CRAWFORD.

STATE OF VERMONT.
District of Westminster, SS.
The Honorable Probate Court for the District Aforesaid:

To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of Eliza M. Crawford, late of Putney, in said district, deceased: Greeting.

Whereas, said court has assigned the 17th day of November, next, for examining and allowing the account of the administrator de bonis non of the estate of said deceased, and for a decree of the residue of said estate to the lawful claimants of said estate, and for the purpose of giving notice thereof to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned, in The Vermont Phoenix, a newspaper published at Brattleboro, in said district:

Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear at the probate office in Bellows Falls, in said district, on the day assigned, then and there to contest the allowance of said account if you see cause, and to establish your claim as heirs, devisees and lawful claimants to said residue.

Given under my hand, this 25th day of October, 1917.

43-45 THOMAS E. O'BRIEN, Register.

GREEN RIVER.

L. S. Wrisley of Shelburne, Mass., was at his home in this place for a short time Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Maurice Cutting and son, Kenneth Howard, were in Halifax last week visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Elsie Gates has returned from Barnardston and is at the home of her nephew, D. F. Fairbanks, for the present.

P. E. Pond of Colrain was a week-end visitor here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Church came from Westminster West Sunday, returning to that place with the remainder of their household goods Tuesday.

F. H. Stowe, Mr. L. L. Hulse and Mr. and Mrs. George Lynde went by automobile to Hinsdale, Northfield and Barnardston Sunday afternoon.

J. Warren White, Mr. and Mrs. W. White and sons, Wendell and Robert, of Dedham, Mass., made a short stop at H. E. White's while motoring through the Berkshires.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. White and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frost motored to Silver Brook farm, Halifax, the first of the week. Mrs. Frost, who is in her 88th